

## SEER'S GLORY PAID DREAM LONG GERMAN

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ces, Even in Paper Marks.

BY HILTON BRONNER.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The glory of Wilhelm Hohenzollern is dead—buried—bankrupt—not worth five cents on the dollar—or, to put it German-wise, not worth five pfennings, even in a paper mark.

With him a damaged legend, when he ran away to Holland.

Also: First—With countrymen in many of his impoverished, he lives in luxury.

Second—He has refused repeatedly to give even little sums to aid war victims.

Third—he wrote a ridiculous book, disclosing no new facts, but blaming subordinates for all that went wrong.

Fourth—After sentimentalists had rung the changes on the story of his heart's burial with the dead empress, he took a new wife.

And a large fifth—Contemporary laughter has been aroused in Germany by the widespread report that Wilhelm submitted to the monkey gland operation.

It is impossible for the most devoted junkies to make Wilhelm of Hohenzollern's name a rallying cry. Nor do they find the former kaiser prince any better. So all their efforts now are to make as attractive as possible the image of young Prince Wilhelm, eldest grandson of the ex-kaiser.

The former kaiser's own book has been largely a failure in Germany. It's in the bookshops, but I never saw a copy sold.

The former crown prince's memoirs went better. Some Germans still think he has been underestimated and abused.

One Good Picture.

The most successful kaiser book is "Der Koenig" (The King) by Karl Rosner, the ex-kaiser's favorite journalist. The picture it presents of the ex-kaiser is a highly sympathetic one. It shows Wilhelm misunderstood and disliked by his parents. In war it shows him shoved aside by Hindenburg and Ludendorff. It depicts his sleepless nights and restless days. It is interesting because written by a skilled author.

Concerning the Kaiser in Germany, it purports to be personal memories by a German woman. It is pure propaganda.

Of quite a different tenor is the book which in black and white letters has across the cover the word "Hohenzollern."

It is bitterly anti-royalist. It sets forth the huge sums the royal family cost Prussia and Germany, the immense estates the Hohenzollerns claimed after the monarchy's downfall, and the big amounts they were allowed to receive.

All in all, it is the kind of book which arms republican orators with ample ammunition whenever the question of another German kaiser comes up.

Monday: What Germany bought for Christmas.

**BETA THETA IN ANNUAL BANQUET**

(Special Moline Service.)

Frank Siloway of Moline was re-elected president of the tri-city alumni of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at the annual banquet and business meeting held at the Le-Claire hotel Thursday. Harry C. Good was chosen to serve another year as vice president and John H. McCarroll and Harold F. Thuenen, both of Davenport, were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The tri-city chapter voted a subscription of \$1,000 to the Baird memorial fund of the fraternity.

A tri-city committee to acquaint the alumni association with high school seniors was appointed by the president as follows:

Rock Island, Charles J. Montgomery and Arthur Bruner; Moline, Albert Crampton and E. L. Valle; Davenport, J. H. McCarroll and J. D. Severance. The chapter accepted an invitation to stage the annual summer picnic at the Lane estate in Davenport on June 27. J. Reed Lane extended the invitation.

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**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
In Rock Island

Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas—Dec. 31.

ST. JOSEPH'S—Second Ave. and Fourteenth St. P. H. Durkin, Dean-Rector; Edward Dunn, Curate. Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m. Week Day Mass, 8 a. m.

ST. MARY'S—Fourth Ave. and Twenty-second St. Francis H. Uehlein, Rector. Masses: 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Week Day Mass, 8:00 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S—Eighth and a-half Ave. and Twenty-fourth St. Rev. L. Van Stappen. Week Day Mass, 8:00 a. m. Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

SACRED HEART—Fifth Ave. and Twenty-eighth St. Clement P. O'Neill, Rector. Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 a. m. Week Days: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion: 6:45 Mass: 7:45 a. m.

ALLOUEZ COUNCIL, K. C.—Will meet Tuesday evening, January 2, 1923.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1—Will be a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses will be as follows:

St. Joseph's—7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's—8:30 and 10:00 a. m.

St. Paul's—8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Sacred Heart—7:00, 8:30, 10:30 a. m.

## STARS FAVOR U. S. IN 1923; THIS IS PREDICTION OF WOMAN SEER FOR NEW YEAR

BY EVANGELINE S. ADAMS.

The year 1923 will be one of material success.

Throughout the year Jupiter will be in the sign Scorpio, which augurs well for any enterprise having to do with liquids, chemicals or drugs.

Oil wells will show profit; shipping will be stimulated; those engaged in the import and export business will meet with success.

Hope for War.

Conditions also favor those interested in the so-called "wet" movement, so that prohibition agents and "dry" leaders will have to be increasingly vigilant.

Political chaos will continue abroad until this country decides to cooperate. Restriction and depression will prevail in China and India. Russia, however, will issue no brighter conditions.

There will be no settlement of the friction between capital and labor. Capital will show increasing dissatisfaction with labor leaders and labor unions. There will be, however, determined strides toward achieving the brotherhood of man.

U. S. Success.

The United States will be materially more successful than any other country, as President Harding's under better influences than any other ruler.

King George is under the influence of the nerve-racking Uranus, so his country will continue in great unrest.

The year 1923 will be as a rule a year of last struggles, precluding the appearance of new ideals and a new and stronger race of people. Children born in this year will tend to be of the new race.

## BRUANDER LAD RETURNS HOME

Lad Who Turned in False Fire Alarm in Moline Won't Have to Spend 50 Days in Jail.

(Special Moline Service.)

Carl Bruander, aged 14 years, who was sentenced to 50 days in jail for turning in a false alarm in Moline, today was returned to his father, Oscar Bruander, 511 Nineteenth avenue, Moline. The boy's father has become reconciled with the lad.

Mr. Bruander this morning denied that he had ever been cruel to the boy. Judge George D. Long appointed a neighbor of the Bruanders as a guardian for the youth.

Friends say that Carl would be alright if he had received the proper training at home. The lad was arrested in Rock Island two weeks ago for being drunk.

**SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Jan. 16, A. D. 1923, in the City of Rock Island, in the County of Rock Island and State of Illinois, a special city election will be held for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Rock Island, the following propositions, viz:

First: "Shall the City of Rock Island abandon its organization under the Commission Form of Municipal Government, and become a City under the General Law?"

Second: "Shall bonds or obligations for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of storm drains in the City of Rock Island, Illinois, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Eleventh street and Twenty-ninth avenue, thence running in a southerly and westerly direction to Ninth street and Thirty-first avenue, thence southerly to Thirty-fourth avenue, thence westerly to Rock River; also beginning at Forty-second avenue and Eleventh street, thence running in a southerly and westerly direction to Forty-fifth avenue and Ninth street, thence southerly to Forty-eighth avenue, thence westerly to Rock River, in the sum of \$225,000.00 be issued by the Council of the City of Rock Island, Illinois?"

Third: "Shall bonds or obligations for the purpose of providing funds for the cost of the acquiring and condemning of property, paying damages to the property and for the cost of paying in the widening of Twenty-fourth street from Third to Fifth avenue in the City of Rock Island, Illinois, in the sum of \$110,000.00 to be issued by the Council of the City of Rock Island, Illinois?"

The polling places for this special election will be as follows:

First precinct, 413 Fourth avenue.

Second precinct, Grant school, 1114 Seventh street.

Third precinct, 909 Third avenue.

Fourth precinct, 530 Ninth street.

Fifth precinct, 1112 Eighth avenue.



EVANGELINE S. ADAMS.

## Station WOC Program For Week

Central Standard Time—Palmer School, Davenport—400 Meters

Sunday, Dec. 31.

9:00 a. m.—Sacred Chimes Concert.

10:00 a. m.—Concert Selections by The P.S.C. Orchestra.

6:00 p. m.—Concert by Boys' Choir of the Sacred Heart Cathedral of Davenport. Ernest Otto, director.

8:30 p. m.—Sport News.

8:00 p. m.—Church Service—Sermon by Rev. J. M. Come of St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa.

8:00 p. m.—Musical Program—P.S.C. Orchestra. (Special numbers to be announced.)

Monday, Jan. 1.

10:55 a. m.—Time Signals (455 Meters).

11:00 a. m.—Weather (455 Meters).

11:05 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations and Axiograms.

12:00 noon—Chimes Concert.

2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

3:30 p. m.—Educational Talk, by C. A. Russell.

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